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SUBJ: THREE NEW PORTUGUESE AMBASSADOR

1. GOP HAS APPOINTED FOLLOWING AMBASSADORS: -- HAVANA - WRITER JOSE FERNANDES FAFE WHO, ACCORDING TO LIMITED NEWSPAPER BIO ACCOUNTS, HAS SPECIAL INTEREST IN LATIN AMERICAN PROBLEMS AND WAS IN CHILE BEFORE ALLENDE'S OUSTER WRITING ABOUT "EVOLUTION" OF THAT COUNTRY.

2. TEHRAN - FRANCISCO PAULO MENDES DA LUZ, BORN NOV 29, 1920, DEGREE IN HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY FROM UNIV OF COIMBRA. ENTERED DIPLOMATIC SERVICE APRIL 1953, SERVING IN MADRID, ELIZABETHVILLE, AND RIO DE JANEIRO. NAMED TO HEAD FONMIN'S FOREIGN CULTURAL RELATIONS SECTION IN 1967, SERVING THERE THREE YEARS BEFORE RETURNING TO RIO. HAS SERVED ON JOINT BRAZILIAN-PORTUGUESE CULTURAL COMMISSION AND HAS RECEIVED HONORS FROM BOTH SPAIN AND BRAZIL.

3. BRUSSELS (EUROPEAN COMMUNITY) - ANTONIO JOSE ANICETO DE SIQUEIRA FREIRE, BORN APRIL 17, 1918, IN LISBON, LAW DEGREE FROM UNIV OF LISBON. BEGAN DIPLOMATIC CAREER IN JUNE 1943, SERVING IN TANGIERS, ANKARA, BUENOS AIRES, HAVANA, SANTIAGO, PARIS, LEOPOLDVILLE, AND BEIRUT (AMBASSADOR). SINCE 1962 HAS SERVED PRIMARILY IN FUNCTIONS LINKED WITH MULTILATERAL ECONOMIC MATTERS, PRIMARILY EFTA AND THE GATT. (HE ATTENDED UNCLASSIFIED

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ALL EFTA MINISTERIAL MEETINGS HELD SINCE 1962). HEADED GOP

DELEGATION IN FINAL PHASE OF KENNEDY ROUND NEGOTIATIONS. HAS
PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIATION EFTA-EC ECONOMIC ACCORDS AND
PORTUGUESE-EC ECONOMIC ARRANGEMENTS. HIS ENGLISH IS "QUITE
GOOD".
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